



The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) presented an award of Distinguished Budget Presentation to the City of Wichita, Kansas for its annual budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2003.

In order to receive this award, a governmental unit must publish a budget document that meets program criteria as a policy document, as an operations guide, as a financial plan and as a communication device.

The award is valid for a period of one year only. We believe our current budget continues to conform to program requirements, and we are submitting it to GFOA to determine its eligibility for another award.

**THE CITY OF WICHITA DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE HAS EARNED THE
DISTINGUISHED BUDGET AWARD CONSISTENTLY FOR 15 YEARS.**